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Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1844.)

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E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS in all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders on the 1st of January in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MANUFACTURER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT F. DENT.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. dcl

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, September 24, 1881. no22

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WYOM, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th November, 1881, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Board of the British Ship "Hindostan," Kowloon Dock, —

(For account of the concerned.)

THE OLD MASTS and YARDS, of "Hindostan," Kowloon Dock, —

OLD WIRE RIGGING.

OLD SAILS, ROPES, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 14, 1881. no18

For Sale.

JUST LANDED FROM PARIS, Ex French Mail Steamer "Suzanne."

ELEGANT BALL DRESSES (with Kid Gloves),

RICHLY TRIMMED COSTUMES, CONFECTIONERIES, and GOWNS.

PLAIN COSTUMES, BLACK SATIN SKIRTS, and SILK PEIGNOIRS, FICHUS, CRAVATS, and FRILLINGS.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS and BONNETS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK and COLOURED FELT HATS.

FINEST BLACK BROAD CLOTH and CASHMERE.

BLUE BEAVER, Pieces of TWEED, &c., &c., &c.

A Fine Selection of Artificial FRENCH FLOWERS.

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Hongkong, November 11, 1881. no18

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Sugar and Mining Machinery, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1881. do5

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ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

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Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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(In English and Chinese.)

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CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

GODOWN-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES on Robinson Road, containing each 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, and Outbuildings. (See Ad in "Globe" and "Lionel" for details.)

Apply to — LINDSEY & DAVIS

Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, OLD BILLY STREET.

And, No. 6, PRIMA'S HILL.

Apply to — DAVID SASSON, SON & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT).

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW STOCK.

GENTLEMEN'S SOCKS, in TARTAN, COTTON, SUMMER MERINO, STOUT MERINO, and Wool (in various textures for the coming season).

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS.—In LINEN, BALDRIGAN, INDIA GAUZE, MERINO and Wool (in various textures for the coming season).

SILK HOSIERY in New Patterns.

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FINE LONG CLOTH and LINEN, White OXFORD, French PRINT, Calcutta and White FLANNEL.

LINEN COLLARS in all the Fashionable Shapes.

White CAMBRIC and Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.

GLOVES in DOG SKIN, CHEVETTE, FRENCH KID, RINGWOOD, and LINEN THREAD.

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HATS, New Shapes in BLACK, BROWN and DRAB.

Cloth HATS and CAPS and TAM O'SHANTERS, Tera HATS.

Silk and Cotton, French and Soilers' BRACES, and SOCK SUSPENDERS.

UMBRELLAS and Travelling RUGS, VALISES and OVERLAND TRUNKS, and AIR TIGHT Uniform CASES.

PERFUMERY and all kinds of Toilet necessities.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1881. de2

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31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

EX FRENCH MAIL AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

NOVELTIES in FANCY GOODS, comprising:

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GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

And, A Lot of LADIES' SUEDE.

4 Button GLOVES at 50 Cents per pair.

FROM LONDON.

A Large Lot and Splendid Variety of FELT and BRAVER HATS, Latest Styles, for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Autumn and Winter Wear.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES and PERFUMERY.

Also, An Endless Variety of GOODS, that cannot be enumerated.

ADDRESS 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881. 26a82

Intimations.

WANTED.

CHINESE SUGAR BOILERS.

A MASTER SUGAR BOILER and an ASSISTANT are Required to WORK a VACUUM PAN on a Sugar Plantation near MANILA, for four months. Those who have been Sugar Boilers in Peru will be preferred.

PASSAGES will be paid to Manila and back to Hongkong after finishing the crop.

SALARIES—\$80 per month to Assistant.

Boiler and \$40 per month to Assistant.

Apply to the Office of the China Mail, Hongkong, or to FERNANDO H. SAWYER, Calle Real de S. Miguel, No. 13, Manila.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, 8th November, 1881. no10

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements, extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Urethane Formulas they are absolutely unobtainable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents.—Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Losses of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is guaranteed not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by

WATSON & Co., 21, Queen's Dispensary, 21my81 6m 21no81

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian Court, will REMAIN HERE for SIX WEEKS or TWO MONTHS. He has now OPENED his STUDIO, next Door to the new Oriented Bank Building, and invites as Inspection of his Collection of PHOTOGRAPHS, PHOTO-CRYSTALS, and WATER COLOURS.

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

FOURTH FLOOR, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

by MESSRS LOUIS PIRON, ANS SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE)

by MESSRS EUGENE PIRON, JENNE

44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for the ERECTION of a FILLER SHELL STORE, in the ARSENAL YARD, Hongkong.

Parties desiring to Tender for the Erection of these Works must leave their Names at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE by 12 o'clock Noon on SATURDAY, the 19th November, 1881.

A copy of the Specification will be furnished to Candidates by the GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR.

The Specifications are printed in English only.

The Secretary of State does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. MEYER, A.O.G., District Commissary-General.

Commissioner, Hongkong, November 15, 1881. no18

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telephone Company (Incorporated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited), as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China, with transfer of "letters patent," for the use of improvements in Telephone invented by THOMAS ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARTHUR WHITE, FREDERICK ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company hereby begs to invite Subscribers from the Public.

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges are already gained such a reputation by facilitating intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be considered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a well conducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional men, but of the Government, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as efficient as possible.

The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by separate wires.

When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on. The dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most excellent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (and references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as well as those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a fifty page, bi-monthly, treasury of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an earnest attempt to continue the *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful series a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Chinese Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now cautiously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective attainments. In a paper on Mr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly reserved, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays so marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese pointsmen of the eleventh century Su Tung-ping, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, the Editor has given notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom it is to be found in the hands of the merchants and the business men.

The projector, basing his estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers himself justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commended by Chinese better and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office,
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Fapers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
of the Secretary of the Corporation of
Admiralty and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lasitua Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Schism's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Nasom Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military State Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

REBATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cents.
Three hours, ... 50 cents.
Six hours, ... 70 cents.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA FAK.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70
Return (direct or by Pak-fuk-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.25
Two Coolies, ... 1.00
TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40
Return (direct or by Pak-fuk-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70
The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip (1 Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) 1 Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Half day, ... 10 cents.
Full day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hak-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hak-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hak-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Sampan.
or Pullway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 6 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 33 cents.
Half Day, ... 20
Three Hours, ... 12
One Hour, ... 5
Half Hour, ... 3
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 17, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
HK and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,000,000	\$734.00	30	+ 112 prom.
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	239,600	TL 231,064.91	TL 75	+ TL 125 p. sh.
Yong-tze Ins.	1,200	350	350	500,488	TL 18,447.56	6	+ TL 80
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	\$47,688.58	\$144.27	+ \$1635
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1,666.66	500	475,000	70,278.43	20	+ \$1875
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,809.79	6	+ \$2071
HK Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	701,822	226,847.81	571	+ \$910
China Fire Ins.	4,000	5,000	100	433,984	103,023.68	18	+ \$376
STAMP DUTY.							
HK, G. and M. Stamp.	8,000	100	75	110,000		6	+ \$24 prom.
China Coast S. Navigation.	8,000	100	100	78,932	TL 31,474.04	8	+ *
MISCELLANEOUS.							
HK & Wh'port Dock.	10,000	125	125	28,766	\$1,489.20	3	+ 20 prom.
HK and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489			+ \$10 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100				+ \$16
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100				+ \$12 p. share
H'kong Ice Co.	7,250	100	100				
LOANS.							
Chl. Imp., 1874.	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877.	16,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" " 1878.	8,890	500	all	8	April & Oct.		
" " 1881.	8,565	500	all	8	June & Dec.		
Sugar Duty, 1880.	600	\$300,000	all	8	June & Dec.		

* For half-year ended Dec. 31st, 1880. To 30th April, 1881.
+ For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE,
Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed Circulars may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books; but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers, for Foreign Post Offices, is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per a.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per a.
Comm. Papers, 5 cents.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*

* West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Australia, New Zealand, Taamanna, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Galle, Letters, 2; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* Small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, for Letters, 10 cents; for Books, 2 cents; for Patterns, 5 cents; for Newspapers, 2 cents; for Comm. Papers, 5 cents.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore, &c., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captn.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.
Steamers.						
Amoy	Brit.	Herrmann	814	Nov. 16	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Arratoon Apear	Brit.	Mactavish	1392	Nov. 15	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Swatow
Ashington	Brit.	Alanson	809	Nov. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Cassandra	Ger.	Abrens	1097	Nov. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Catharina II.	Russ.	Gollart	810	Nov. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow
China	Ger.	Schoer	648	Nov. 16	Hing Kee & Co.	Hongkong
Conquest	Brit.	Hamlin	318	Sept. 28	Shun Hang	Hongkong
Consolation	Brit.	Young	784	Nov. 15	Yuen Fat Hong	Hongkong
Declina	Brit.	Petersen	1151	Nov. 15	Togel & Co.	San Francisco
Devonshire	Brit.	Perry	1513	Oct. 27	Russell & Co.	Swatow
Fame	Brit.	Stapin	117	Nov. 16	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Yokohama & Higo
Fokien	Brit.	Abbott	509	Nov. 17	Douglas Layrak & Co.	Swatow
Glauca	Brit.	Jackson	1647	Nov. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama & Higo
Hongkong	Brit.	Kennett	67	Oct. 29	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Wanchai
Kiang-ping	Chil.	Holmes	380	Oct. 19	M. S. N. Co.	Wanchai
Li Tai	Annam.	Tan	1247	July 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.
Memoir	Ger.	Schae	69	Nov. 8	Siemssen & Co.	Yap
Pacific	Ger.	McCaslin	574	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.	Hongkong
Ping-on	Brit.	Tremoy	532	Nov. 16	Dunn, Melby & Co.	Manila
Romulus	Span.	Haydon	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Swatow
Sea Gull	Amer.	Yuen Man Fu	33	July 7	Caplan	Swatow
Shun Tin	Annam.	Chan	1390	July 7	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow
Suet	Brit.	Holmes	978	Nov. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow
Vladivostok	Russ.	Voronoff	678	Nov. 30	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow
Yangtze	Brit.	Schulze	782	Sept. 30	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow

Sailing Vessels								
Adde	7	cLogemann	Ger.	bqe.	1132	Oct. 18	Melchers & Co.	Java
Agnes Muir	4	cLowe	Brit.	sh.	901	Oct.	31Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Java
Alva	4	cde Souza	Port.	sh.	663	Aug.	14Brandao & Co.	Manila
Arab	4	cMoos	Ger.	bqe.	561	Nov.	11Wilder & Co.	Manila
B. H. Steenken	3	cMeyer	Ger.	bg.	236	Oct.	17Russell & Co.	Dundee (N.Z.)
Bella Morse	3	cNorton	Amer.	sh.	1307	Nov.	17Order	
Bylgia	3	cAndersen	Ger.	bqe.	333	Nov.	8Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok
Cass	2	cBrown	Brit.	bqe.	312	Oct.	23Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Bangkok
Channel Queen	3	cLe Lacheur	Brit.	bqe.	609	Nov.	9Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Manila
Cuba	2	cSabell	Brit.	bqe.	320	Nov.	10Captain	
Dharwar	3	cHutchins	Brit.	sh.	120	Oct.	21Chas. Livingston & Co.	Calcutta
Edmund Pinna	3	cBarry	Amer.	bqe.	751	Sept.	14Carloitz & Co.	Oahu
Elva Doula	3	cPimentel	Hawai	sh.	1363	Sept.	9Captain	
Erk König	2	cNauroh	Ger.	bqe.	466	Nov.	9Siemsen & Co.	Singapore
Emeralda	1	cBrook	Ger.	bqe.	788	Nov.	7Siemsen & Co.	
Ferdinand	3	cWestergaard	Ger.	bqe.	416	Nov.	14Wielor & Co.	
Francisca	3	cBuck	Ger.	bqe.	368	Nov.	11Siemsen & Co.	
Glenary	3	cThomson	Ger.	3m. sh.	283	Nov.	17Chimes	
Gustaf & Oscar	3	cHartmann	Ger.	sh.	1333	Sept.	16Veppi & Co.	London
				na.	1033	Oct.	27Captain	